

THURSDAY, NOV. 30, 1893.

SUSPENDS PUBLICATION.

The *Intelligencer* announced Tuesday that after Wednesday the daily would cease to be issued from that office. This will prove a surprise and anything but an agreeable surprise to all of its readers. It is a source of regret that it should thus be far from its associates in the field of journalism in this state, where for fourteen years it has fearlessly upheld the banner of Democracy. It is all the more to be regretted when it returns to the mind that it was never so strong in circulation, influence, newness and importance as it is today, the last day of its existence. The weekly will continue, brighter and better than ever. Next week, or in two weeks, at the latest, it will put on a beautiful new dress throughout.

Col. Cook has for some time contemplated this move, and it is the result of much deliberation. The reasons for this are evident to a newspaper man—the man who knows with what difficulties the editor of a daily paper in a small town has to contend. At best such a venture is never the financial success that the editor might wish; a daily newspaper requires more support than the population of a small town can give. It must have subscribers, and to have them it must have people. There is necessarily a great deal more expense connected with running a daily paper than a weekly, while the receipts from the latter are more pleasing and substantial. On the whole, the work of the editor of a country daily is more a work of enterprise than of gains.

The weekly *Intelligencer* was established by Col. J. E. Hutton in 1872. The daily edition was started seven years later; thus the age of the daily is fourteen and that of the weekly twenty-one years. They have witnessed the rise and fall of many. The life of the daily has been much longer than the average life of newspapers. Newspaper men realize that the most uncertain thing in this world is the result of a journalistic venture. Immense fortunes have been spent in efforts to make successes in newspaperdom without avail, while at the same time many of the greatest newspapers in the country were started on nothing.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says: If the Democratic Ways and Means Committee gives ear to the representatives of protected industries who are unwilling to be stripped of swaddling clothes, the protectionist organs find in it a sign of weakening on tariff reform. If it refuses to hear the old song sung again, it is denounced as a headstrong enemy of the public good. So if the committee and its party are to be damned in either case, there is the less use for wasting time on these hearings.

FRANK N. FROST, who has been for years city editor of the *Mexico Daily Intelligencer*, will on account of the suspension of that paper likely locate in one of the large western cities and become connected with a metropolitan paper. Frank Frost is an all round journalist, has grown up in a printing office and is qualified to fill any position. He has been a devil, a type setter, telegraph editor, society editor, city editor, managing editor, and in fact has had as much experience in journalism as any man of his age.

HON. WILLIAM J. BRYAN, the young Nebraska orator, in writing to a friend in Mexico, said: "If your people, as you say, like me, I will take pains to avoid that neighborhood, as my experience is that 'distance lends enchantment' in viewing public men." Missouri can appreciate a man like Bryan better than does Nebraska.

The members of the Christian Church voted Sunday on the question of retaining Elder W. B. Taylor for the fifth year. He was endorsed by a great big majority. The church has prospered "like a tree planted by the river of waters" during his pastorate. He is a good man and a worker. It is to be hoped he will accept.

The habit of getting robbed when in possession of a large sum of money belonging to somebody else is almost a mania in Chicago. It is feared now the Fair visitors has departed the Chicagoans are robbing themselves rather than get out of practice.

PARLIAMENT is discussing the rights of anarchists, meaning the sort who go about with thunder on their brows and bombs in their hands. The discussion seems useless. There are no such rights.

CONGRESSMAN CHARLES O'NEILL, of Philadelphia, "The Father of the House," is dead. The funeral took place Tuesday.

Horses are selling for \$3.50 per head in Laddonia. Now let the price of cordovan shoes come down.

READ the advertisements in the *LEDGER* before you buy your holiday goods. It will pay you.

KEEP everlastingly at it. This applies to the advertiser more than to any other business man.

CONGRESS convenes December 4. Then for a red hot session.

Hannibal Ablaze.

ELEVEN LARGE STORE-HOUSES DESTROYED WITH THEIR CONTENTS.

The Most Destructive Fire in the City's History—The Total Loss Estimated at \$300,000.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Nov. 25.—The most destructive fire in the history of the city occurred to-night, the total loss being estimated at \$300,000.

The fire originated in the large store of the Williams-Voorhis Dry Goods Co. by the explosion of a coal oil lamp in the millinery department. It spread rapidly and soon the entire interior of the building was a solid blaze. The flames leaped from the roof and adjoining buildings were doomed. Eleven substantial brick storehouses were destroyed with their contents. The losses are as follows: Williams-Voorhis Dry Goods Company, \$140,000; insurance \$95,000; Holmes-Dakin, cigar manufacturers, stock and building, \$25,000; loss \$16,000; A. C. Robard's building \$5,000; insurance \$2,500; Kester Hotel, furniture \$2,500; no insurance; Dan Kelly's building, \$10,000; no insurance; John Logan, Courier-Post building, \$5,000; partly covered by insurance; Robinson Bros., wholesale wall paper and paints, building and stock, \$30,000; insurance, \$20,000; Broughton & McCann, wholesale books and stationery, building and stock, \$35,000; insurance, \$16,000; Evening Courier-Post, loss \$10,000; insurance, \$6,500. W. W. White & Co., druggists, loss \$1,500; covered by insurance; H. M. Clayton, building, \$5,000; insurance unknown; W. G. Brown, building, \$5,000; insurance \$2,500. Other losses will aggregate from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

AID FROM QUINCY. QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 25.—Shortly before 6 p. m. the city of Hannibal, Mo., made an appeal to this city for aid and an engine and hose reel with Chief Schlag and Co. No. 4 left for Hannibal on a special train.

Want a Stay Law. From the St. Louis Republic. The Audrain County Farmers' and Laborers' Union have adopted a resolution asking the Governor to convene the Legislature in extra session for the purpose of enacting a law whereby the collection of taxes shall be "stayed" for one year.

This is a very foolish proceeding—one calculated to do injury not only to the State but also to farmers and laborers themselves. In the first place, some serious doubt may be permitted that the people of the rich and prosperous county of Audrain are not able to pay their taxes this year. It may require some effort on their part, precisely as it is requiring an extra effort everywhere for men to meet any and all kinds of obligations, but the assessment is not high and it can be met by the exercise of courage of enterprise.

In the next place, an extra session of the Legislature will cost the State at least \$100,000, and even then it is somewhat doubtful whether it has the power to stay the collection of taxes. It is certainly prohibited, in the language of the Constitution, for surrendering or suspending its power to tax corporations or corporate property. With this prohibition in force, and a stay law as to persons enacted, the machinery of the State Government, together with that of counties and municipalities, would be obliged temporarily suspend operations and more or less confusion would result.

Besides, when the tariff would make its appearance two years hence, with a double assessment to meet deficiencies in the revenue, the farmer and laborer would be worse off than ever.

Our Audrain County friends should consider among themselves before they promulgate such resolutions. The tax payers of Missouri need no "stay" law, however hard the times may momentarily be.

Foot Race. There was a big foot race in Vandalia this week for a purse of \$100 and quite a sum of money was wagered on the result. The following telegram from there is of interest:

VANDALIA, Mo., Nov. 29.—A hotly contested foot race was witnessed here to-day between Wm. Gourley, of Pike county, and John Watkins of this place. Time on one hundred yard stretch, Watkins eleven seconds and Gourley thirteen seconds.

JOHN A. KNOTT, of the Hannibal Journal, president of the Missouri Press Association is fast completing the details for the winter meeting in St. Louis, which will be one of the best ever held.

Repairing Neatly Done. If you want your watch cleaned, or repairing of any kind done neatly, cheaply and promptly, call on T. S. Riley. Satisfaction guaranteed.

At Woodridge & McArthur's drug store, North Side Square.

Col. Andrae, of Jefferson City, Mo., is one of the most prominent horse men of the state. He has a first class livery stable and owns some splendid turnouts and is a fine judge of horses. Col. Andrae and Wood Maddox of Audrain are personal friends and quite a number of gentlemen from Mexico who were in Jefferson City this week under many obligations to Mr. Andrae for favors extended.

Wm. Harper is at home on a visit.

Chamber sets and dinner sets at reduced prices until Dec. 10th to make room for a large line of holiday goods. TEMPLE ON ECONOMY.

Hopkins & Ricketts are offering some special bargains in farm lands and city property.



YOUNG LADIES SHOES.

Fair fits for fatter waisters, at the famous shoe store in Mexico at Greeff & Martin's shoe store. Now is the very best time to buy, when we are offering an avalanche of surprises in winter footwear, and still greater surprises in price. Don't make the mistake of delay but come to the Mexico shoe buyers at once before our low prices have passed away, with the stock and half of the opportunity are gone out of Kansasville shoe store for fall. They are unexcelled for service and comfort try a pair.

Greeff & Martin's Shoe House.

Trotting and Pacing Notes. There are 22 horses in the 2:10 list and there are six with records better than 2:09.

Hood, the pacing gelding by Duster, now carries a record of 2:20 1/4. Hood is an Audrain production.

In 1884 the pacing gelding Westmont by Almont 33, made a mile with running mate against time in 2:01 1/4. Can Rowdy Joe beat it?

Dandy Jim, the gray gelding by Young Jim, has reduced his record of 2:17 1/2, made on the Mexico track, to 2:16 1/4. Dandy Jim is a broad-winner.

Directum, 2:05 1/4, will be returned January 1st to his owner, Jno. Green, of Dublin, Cal. Monroe Salisbury does not own either Directum or Flying Rib, 2:04.

Guy, by Robert Kyskyd, 2:13 1/4, has reduced his record from 2:30 to 2:22 1/4, and the pacer, Eliza K., by the same sire, has reduced her mark from 2:22 1/2 to 2:19 1/2.

The American Sportsman, published at Cleveland, Ohio, says: B. B. Runkle, of Mexico, Mo., has bought the bay gelding Joe, 2:29 1/4, by Elial G. 2199, a son of Aberdeen 27, by Hambletonian 10. Joe is well known in the east, where he has been successful as a race horse. If in condition next year he should lower his mark to 2:20 or better.

At Farber recently we were shown the black pacer mare, Plover Girl, 2:26 1/4, by her owners, the Gray Brothers, of that place. Plover Girl has by her side a great colt by El Capitano 9950, 2:20 1/4, a son of Alcantara. With both sire and dam rapid paces the colt ought to be a great side-wheeler. Old Plover Girl has been very fast but also very erratic. She has paced a quarter in 29 seconds.

A correspondent at Wellsville says he has a promising colt by Ayres' Hambletonian and asks the *LEDGER* to tell him something of his younger sire. Ayres' Hambletonian died south of this city the property of Wood Maddox. He was a brown horse, foaled in 1881, and was by Volunteer Goldsmith by Goldsmith, a son of Hambletonian 10. Ayres' dam was Fredonia by Pacing Abdallah 6088; grandam Jennie K. by John Dillard. He was bred by H. D. Ayres, of Breckinridge, Mo., and was brought here by Billie Carter. W. H. McKinney gave him a race record of 2:29 1/4 at Birmingham, Ala., on October 27, 1891. Ayres was a race horse in his class.

PARADING IN PANTS. Six Society Young Ladies of Moberly Dress in Men's Clothes.

From the Moberly Monitor. Facts have come into possession of the Monitor reporter to the effect that six of the Magic City's society young ladies, who reside "some place" in the corporate limits, attended themselves in men's clothing a few nights ago and went out on a masquerading lark. What their object was, unless it was to see if they had nerve enough to venture out at night, we are unable to state.

Perhaps, though, some of the young damsels are contemplating matrimony in the near future, and were preparing for an emergency; just wanted to see if they could go out after their husbands some night when he stayed a little too late at the "lodge." The reporter knows the names of the six ladies referred to, but will not give them on account of the great respect for the feminine gender. We would advise, however, that the next time they go out on a trip of this kind, that they be a little more careful who they meet.

\$3—Xmas Photos—\$3. Our fine enameled photos \$3 per dozen for a limited time only. Get good work while the price is low. Edw. H. Head, S. W. Cor. Square.

The Mexico band will give a concert Friday night, Dec. 1, at the Grand Opera House. The music will be under the direction of Prof. Conaway. The admission will be 25 and 35 cents.

Misses Cole Lowry, of Hardin College, and Leona Barker left today to spend Thanksgiving in Jonesbury. Ex-Senator Johnson, of that place, will entertain in their honor to-morrow evening.

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JOE STILLWELL HURT.

While Driving His Cattle He is Seriously Injured by His Horse.

Rush Hill, Mo., November 27.—Joe Stillwell, while driving his cattle up to the barn Saturday, met with a serious accident. He was on horseback and at a slippery spot his horse fell. Stillwell was entangled in the stirrups in such a way that he had no time to dismount. The horse pinned him to the earth and in its subsequent struggles kicked Stillwell several times, striking his shoulder and dislocating it. A neighbor named Goodnight came to the fallen man's assistance and saved him from further injuries. Stillwell is resting easy.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Diphtheria is reported to be prevalent at Newburg, Mo.

A headless specter has been seen in broad day-light near Burns Station, Tenn.

Fire burned the business portion of the town of Troy, Ala., causing a loss of \$50,000.

More useless Government expenditures and red tape have been found in the department for auditing customs accounts.

George K. Roberts and town of Glenwood, Mo., are involved in a peculiar lawsuit growing out of Roberts carrying a revolver.

Governor McGraw, of Washington, has offered \$500 for the arrest of Samuel Hart, President of the First National Bank at Buckley.

The attempt to hold up the Lake Shore train near Goshen, Ind., Sunday morning was a bold and desperate one. Two men are under arrest.

It is understood that the resignation of Mr. Powderly as Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor will be accepted to-day.

J. R. Sovereign of Iowa has signified his willingness to take Mr. Powderly's place.

An Explanation. It seems strange to read advertising at times, why one house does not sell all the goods, for a while at least, when they sell regardless of cost and have so many car loads on hand. But one thing people must know: goods have steadily depreciated in value for the last 10 years, and to-day I can sell the same article for less money than it could possibly have been bought for five or 10 years ago, and make a decent profit on it besides. I am conceited enough to believe that no man can buy goods for less money than your humble servant, and can positively assure you no one can, or will sell them for less money. I am not going out of business, neither am I selling at cost, but when you want good goods, new goods and stylish goods, I am in it. When it comes to shoes and men's boots, you can buy good ones the same as you have to pay at a great many places for shoddy stuff. Me, I am always glad to see you and will treat you fair in every respect. Come and see your cash friend, Wm. McLoxey.

What can you find nicer for an Xmas present to your friend than a handsome photo of yourself. Get a dozen of Head's fine enameled photos; till Xmas only \$3 per dozen.

Live Stock Market. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 29.—Steers above light butcher weights on the market yesterday were 25c to 30c lower; light butcher cattle and stockers and the general run of cows were 10c to 15c lower. Good to choice cows were steady. Bulls sold firm. Veal calves and the milkers and springers were steady.

Hogs.—The supply of hogs on Tuesday was not large, but the average quality was better than Monday and business opened 5c to 10c lower than early on Monday, and about the same as Monday at the close. Later the market was lower again and some hogs were quoted 5c to 10c lower than opening price.

CHICAGO MARKET. CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 29.—Today's cattle market was a little duller and a little weaker than the usual Tuesday average.

The firmness developed toward the close of the hog market yesterday was not a feature of the market to-day.

A Horrible Suicide Prevented. The other day a man was seen to enter the photographic establishment of J. G. Head, and returning in a few moments with a bundle of photos in his hand. It was soon discovered that he entered with suicidal intent, and was only prevented by the sight of his handsome photos, such as are always made of everyone patronizing this studio, being enameled, and only \$3 per dozen until Christmas.

Mr. W. M. Terry, who has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for the past twelve years, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other cough medicine I have ever sold." No other will cure a cold so quickly; no other is so certain a preventive and cure for croup; no other affords so much relief in cases of whooping cough. For sale by C. A. Buckner, Druggist.

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Hon. R. P. Giles of Shelby will make a vigorous fight for Congress from the First District. He made a highly creditable canvass last year, and his friends think he will win this time.

Bailey of Texas, "The Baby of the House," 29 years of age, went home the day the extra session of Congress adjourned and has been going up and down in the Lone Star State ever since, denouncing Cleveland and his financial policy.

Several members of the Missouri Congressional delegation are at home. Judge Robert W. Fyan of Marshfield, who has been in poor health for a year, returned to Missouri immediately after the extra session adjourned and will start back to Washington this week.

Hon. John D. Jolley, Clerk of the House Committee on Coinage, and who lives in the Kingdom of Callaway, will start to Washington December 1. Major Jim Edwards of St. Charles, one of the Senate doorkeepers, will start back about the same time.

It is now understood that Judge F. M. Black of Kansas City will consent to stand for nomination to the Supreme bench. But there will be other distinguished candidates, such as Willard P. Hall of St. Joseph, W. W. Ramsey of Maryville and Judge D. P. Stratton of Nevada.

The list of candidates for Railroad Commissioner now includes M. F. Bell of Fulton, E. G. Williams of Pulaski, W. O. L. Jewett of Shelby, T. R. Reid of Lewis, T. J. Hennessy of St. Louis and Colonel Tom Lingle of Henry. And the convention is eight months away. The aspirants have ample time in which to canvass the State.

John R. Walker of Booneville, a prominent applicant for the United States Attorneyship, became the father of another voter last week and he finds in the incident an augury of success. Meanwhile another applicant has entered the field for the attorneyship in the person of H. H. Blanton of Vernon County.

Cause for Thanks. She came into the lawyer's office in a hurry. "I want a divorce from my husband," she said with impatience. "Yes, madam," replied the attorney.

"I want it right away." "Yes, madam, but we haven't any divorces in stock so you will be compelled to wait until one can be prepared for you. In the meantime you will have to give me plans and specifications."

"But can't I get it in a day or two?" she insisted. "No, madam; this isn't Chicago." "Can I get it there?"

"I haven't the least doubt but that you could."

"Thanks; I'll go there. Thanking is close at hand and I want to have something to be thankful for," and she went out as fast as she came in.

Wanted by Xmas—500 babies to photograph. HEAD'S STUDIO, S. W. Cor. Public Square.

E. K. GATES' WHISKERS.

The Pike County Wonder in Town Today, But His Famous Beard is Concealed.

Col. E. K. Gates of Curryville, whose whiskers are so long that he has to hide them to prevent a crowd following him about the streets, came up last night from his home on business.

The followers of Mahomet for centuries have sworn "by the beard of the prophet," but it is safe to say that the gentleman of sable skin to whom reference was made had no such beard as this Piker.

Only a privileged few have been permitted to gaze upon the splendor of the flowing growth, which Col. Gates can step upon, but those few will long remember the sight. The Colonel wears his beard underneath his linen, concealing all but a short, scraggly growth that falls from his chin. When he allows his beard to fall down in front of him and combs it out loosely, it almost conceals the man himself from view. It is black and lustrous.

Senator William Peffer of Kansas took his beard and himself from the dalliance of the wild winds of the prairie to the effete atmosphere that lingered about the Potomac and there astonished the denizens of that benighted region. They wondered at his beard, which is not more than a foot long and of the blue-black variety. What would they think of Col. Gates?

The bearded Piker has but one rival in the state, and he too, is a Piker; his name is Tapley—the famous "Vol" Tapley of "the state of Pike." There was once another man in Missouri who was widely known through his abundant bireg growth; that was John Tibbs of Macon, who wore 36 inches of whiskers. Tibbs is now in Eureka Springs, running a bathing works.

Samson's piteous hair and whiskers gave him strength, or more properly speaking, his strength lay in their possession. Something (possibly whiskers) gave Col. Gates great prosperity.

For a number of years he has kept a store in Curryville, with red-topped boots on one shelf and silks and laces on the next, plows and candles, notions and potatoes, flour and drugs, all gathered together in one house, under one roof, even as Noah gathered into the ark two of every kind.

But, after all, this great and phenomenal growth of beard is but another illustration of how profuse and varied are the products of Missouri.

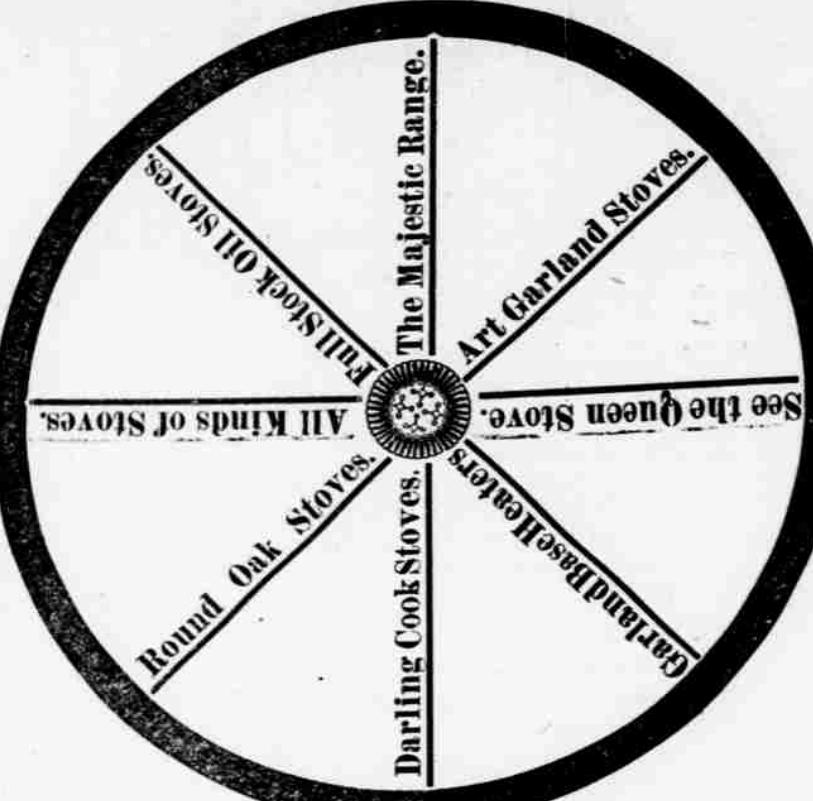
THE REVIVAL MEETING. Rev. Leidy Preached to a Large and Attentive Audience at the First M. E. Church Tuesday Night.

The audience was larger than ever. Many of the clergymen of the city were present. The singing was soul-stirring and every part of the service was characterized by the vim and fervor of the old time revival. Two young men came to the altar and were happily converted.

Rev. Mr. Leidy gave a splendid sermon on "Saving Faith." The audience was greatly interested in his analysis of this great and all-essential doctrine. The following is a brief outline of the sermon: Text, Acts 16:30-31. And brought them out, and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. The question that arises in all minds, when an object of attainment is presented, is, how can I obtain? And the desire to possess will increase or decrease, according as the mind conceives of the value of the thing desired, or as the need of it is felt. And as salvation from sin and death is felt by all men; and as faith is made the medium by which salvation is imparted to the human soul, man inquires (1) who are to have faith, (2) when to believe, (3) and how to believe. Christ has not addressed Himself to mankind indiscriminately, when he said, "he that believeth has everlasting life," although He is indeed the Savior of men. John preached "repent," Christ exclaimed, "believe," and they are inseparable. So to the repentant sinner. Paul has said, "believe on the Lord Jesus Christ."

Now, when is the repentant sinner to believe? When, as he sees the enormity of sin, and knowing that God cannot accept any lover of unrighteousness, he, having the power to repent but not to save himself, determined by God's grace to give it up, then is the time for that soul to believe. The Holy Spirit, without whose agency there is no believing unto salvation, searches the heart of man and unless there is a complete surrender, man cannot exercise "saving faith." Now, the repentant soul exclaims, how am I to believe? When you have given up all for Jesus, realizing that God is true, and that His promises are "unto him that cometh," we believe that He now does accept. How does the bride believe in the man to whom she has given herself? She goes and lives her trust. And just so with us; we believe in His promise, and as we believe the Holy Spirit places in our hearts the impression of the divine acceptance. The altar service was intensified by divine grace—prayer, conversing with penitents and hand-shaking was the order; all seemed happy.

Mrs. H. A. Stickley and daughter, of Illinois, are visiting J. B. Stickley and wife of this city.



FERRIS WHEEL.

SENSATIONAL SALE!